

## Good News

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

My brother, sister, and I learned to sail when we were young. Of all the lessons we had, the one I remember nearly verbatim was “Signs of an Approaching Storm.” I can reel off the list as though it were yesterday: dark, low, fast-moving clouds, a sudden shift in wind direction and velocity, a sudden change in temperature.

To this day, when I experience any of these things, I close windows and make sure everything is inside. I think the apostles who were seasoned fishermen must have had similar training, and I have often wondered why they just didn’t make for shore when they noticed the signs. But then I remember that some storms move in very quickly and, if you are in the middle of the sea, you can’t make it to shore easily. The apostles may have decided to ride it out and then realized they could not.

It must have struck the apostles as odd that Jesus was peacefully asleep while they battled rising water and fierce wind. They were afraid of losing their lives. When they woke Jesus up, Scripture says that he “rebuked” the wind and the sea. The same word is used when Jesus casts out demons. The result is peace—at least on the sea or in the person who is possessed.

But for the disciples and for us, the act inspires awe and not a little anxiety: “Who then is this?” The answer unfolds for us throughout the Gospels. Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well. In storm or calm, he brings his peace and shows us God’s glory.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Adela Wupperzman
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Grace E. Nwokeji & +Anita Styers
	12:00	+Colin Kilgore
	6:00	+David Wieties
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Ann Skorupa & Br. Joel McGraw
	8:15	+David Skaarer
	12:00	Special Intention for Melanie Miles & Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	6:15	+Theresa Higgins
	8:15	+Mary Gaia
	12:00	+Bob Moore & Michael Dorian
Wed.	6:15	+Larry Evert & Special Intention for Pete & Marie Costello
	8:15	Special Intention for Marilyn Allen
	12:00	+Nathan Pera
Thurs.	6:15	+Genevieve Garrone
	8:15	+Ann Bland
	12:00	+Jim Craven & Special Intention for John Schwarzman
Fri.	6:15	+Luke Borger & Special Intention for Johnny & Bridget Costello
	8:15	+Shirley Frachini
	12:00	+Jorge Andre
Sat.	6:15	+Catherine A. Trouy
	8:15	+Virginia Gitman & Special Intention for Mary Grace Williams
	4:30	+David Wieties & +Gayle Mitchell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+John Schwarzmann+Cliff Davis+Babette Ehemann+Don Fenrick+Mark Meadows+Debbie Norvell+Sheila Hubman+Joe Calabretta+Dr. Don Crone.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Jean McIvor+Jim Drake+Carolyn Jones+Reno Greganti, Sr.

## Information

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. Parents are asked to attend an instructional class prior to the baptism. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Adults interested in the Catholic Faith**—to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 682-6606, ext. 1953 for information about our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

**Sacrament of Marriage**—Please contact one of the priests for an appointment at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Diocesan policy requires that certain guidelines be met.

**Funerals**—please call the parish office to make funeral arrangements; our staff will be happy to assist you.

**Ministry to the Sick**—When a family member is ill, home-bound, or hospitalized, please call the parish office to request prayers and to arrange a pastoral visit. The priests and our lay Ministers to the Sick make regular visits to the sick and home-bound.

**Counseling Services**—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one’s ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

**Nursery**—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

# June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 56th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed.

Contact Justin Ross at [justin.ross@fedex.com](mailto:justin.ross@fedex.com) or 619-6882 for sponsorship information.

**Service Hour Opportunity:** Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit

[www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Adult](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Adult). Youth please visit [www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Youth](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Youth).



## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** will be for Peter's Pence. These funds are used by the Holy Father in his pastoral care for the Church.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH MSGR. JOHN MCARTHUR

Pilgrimage visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Rome, Monte Cassino and Pompei will be held **October 6-16, 2015**. We will visit many places in Rome during the five nights we spend there. We plan to be in attendance at Pope Francis' Wednesday audience and also to visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. The complete price for air, taxes, hotel and 2 meals a day is \$4,253 from Memphis on Delta airlines. Space is limited so please pick up a brochure in the office or call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563. You can view it online at [traveltyme.com](http://traveltyme.com). \$400 deposit will secure your place.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration](http://www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration) to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Tuesdays at 6am

Thursdays at 7pm

Fridays at 6pm, 7pm

Saturdays at 1pm, 4pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 5:00am, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with

questions by email at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.



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### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at **7pm** rain or shine. Walkers welcome!

Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route.

For more information, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.



### ROSARY MAKERS GUILD



Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A. All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.



# ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Louis School is accepting applications for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900 for information.

## STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

**Start earning your service hours this summer!**

Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit [www.stlouischurchmphs.org](http://www.stlouischurchmphs.org) and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

## ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT INVITATION TO JOY

St. Louis Parish will have a Women's Retreat **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. The theme is *Invitation to Joy*. Suggested offering is \$185 single room or \$155 double room. Come for the day on Saturday for a cost \$90. For information, contact Pam John at 292-8875 or [pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net). Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org) to make your reservation.





## ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY

107 Senior High Youth and 21 adult chaperones recently attended Catholic HEART Workcamp in Toledo, Ohio.

During this time, the youth and adults served the poor, attended Mass and retreat activities, and built relationships with each other and teens from around the country.

Youth in grades 7-12 who are involved in St. Louis Youth Ministry are eligible to attend Catholic HEART Workcamp each summer. This year, 10 of our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attended who have participated all 6 years in which they were eligible. Congratulations to **Hayes Anderson, Lena Baioni, Courtney Caradonna, Alex Doane, Warner Hill, Allison Jones, Mary Catherine Pettit, Mary Kate Schuster, Caroline Smith, and Megan Wilson.**

## MOMS & TOTS HOLY HOUR

Every Wednesday, there will be a Moms and Tots Holy Hour available in the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel from 2-3pm. Dads are welcome too! Call Erin Archer at 624-4930.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you St. Louis parishioners for your continued support to help the poor in Memphis. Your donations to SVDP helped 17+ families in May for \$4,248.96. You helped 12 families with utilities in the amount of \$2,803.76, 2 families with rent/mortgage for \$700, 1 with car repair for \$195.05, 1 with gas money for \$35, twinned with another SVDP conference for \$200, and gave \$318.15 in M. Palazola produce away at Holy Names soup kitchen. We appreciate your generosity. You are welcome to attend our meeting the first Monday each month at 6 pm in the Clunan Center donut room. God bless!

## LE BONHEUR MINISTRY



Summer vacations are beginning. So, while you travel, remember to save the unused hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. Drop them off with your other donations for the pantry and/or lunches. We will take them to the hospital when we go for lunch. Please log in and see if you can help: [www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup). For information, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

## WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Book of Exodus. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **McKenzie Greer** and **Karon Cash** and for the first time for **Ginny Pampuro** and **Corey Acosta**

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for couples who long for children and for children who long to have a family.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 28<sup>th</sup>  
First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Psalm Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

## PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for William Newsham, Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Major Michael Geiger and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of June 14, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$33,178</b>
Envelopes	27,644
Electronic	3,717
Loose	1,817
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,647</b>
Donated by envelopes	394 families
Donated electronically	67 families
Non-participants	1,186 families
28% of families participated . . . 72% <b>did not</b>	

## INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Louis Parish sponsors any parishioner of St. Louis access at **no cost** to the courses offered by the Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality at the Diocese of Memphis.

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Level I*—**Thursdays, July 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 6-9pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

*Foundations in Liturgy*—**Mondays, August 3<sup>rd</sup>-September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Louis with Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

*Lector Training Level I*—**Saturdays, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-12:15pm at St. Ann, Bartlett with Louise Cayo

Registration is required. For details visit [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org) or call the ILS office at 373-1264.